



State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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October 16, 2002

Chairman John Arruda:
Town of Madison
Box 248
Madison, NH 03849

Re: Letter of Deficiency (LOD), Dated October 12, 2001
Silver Lake Dam #149.02 - Madison

Dear Chairman Arruda:

Based on a follow-up inspection made to the above referenced dam on October 11, 2002, the Department of Environmental Services (DES) has determined that the deficiencies noted in the above referenced LOD have been corrected. DES appreciates your cooperation in this matter. The next routine inspection of this dam is scheduled for the 2007 inspection season.

DES recommends that you initiate a schedule that will allow for concrete repairs and brush removal on an as needed basis.

During our file review it was noted that there is no operation and maintenance plan (O&M) on file with the DES. Please prepare and submit to the DES a written O&M plan. The plan should describe the control of impoundment levels, monitoring and maintenance procedures, and identify emergency contact personnel. Please incorporate concrete repairs and brush removal into your submitted O&M. Enclosed are guidelines and an example plan for your reference.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 271-3406 or write to the Water Division at the address listed above.

Sincerely,

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Amy C. Clark, P.E.
Dam Safety Engineer

Enclosure: Guideline for an O&M plan

cc: Gretchen Rule ✓

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